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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 25, 2004, said period of response being extended from May 25, 2004 to June 25, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 50-1778.

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